**PLEASE JOIN US FOR EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS on Sunday Sept. 25:**

**Fire and Pines Field trip: 8:30-3:30.** We’ll carpool from Moscow (meet at 8:30am at Rosauer’s parking lot on the north side of Moscow). Our trip is led by three University of Idaho professors. Our first stop is about 15 miles away along Davis Road where owners Dana and Kathy Dawes will talk about how they have been managing their pine forest to be a healthy, open pine forest resilient to future fires. Learn how we scientists figured out that wildfires once occurred every 6-10 years and are still very likely. From there we’ll travel about 17 miles to Pinestia north of Princeton where we’ll walk through a forest long managed by the Guernsey family and now the University of Idaho. Management of the open pine forest generates income to support student scholarships. Bring your lunch to enjoy in the shade near the pond. Then we’ll travel about 15 miles to Virgil Phillips Farm for our last stop. There we'll talk about how much the landscape has changed (less prairie, less pine savanna, more forest, less wetland now) based on comparing vegetation at section corners surveyed in the 1870s. There will be lots of time for questions and discussion of the conservation implications. Our field trip will end at about 3:30pm at Virgil Phillips Farm 5 miles north of Moscow on US95. This field trip includes some walking on mostly level ground mostly on and sometimes off trails, less than 1 mile total. Bring lunch and water, hat, sunscreen (hopefully you'll need it!), and layers of clothing for the day. This event is open to members and non-members. Please print and post a flyer to help publicize the field trip. [Fire and Pines](https://whitepineinps.org/pub/FirePines-PFarm2022-09-25%20v2.pdf)

**Wetland Restoration ‘show and tell’ at Virgil Phillips Farm County Park (4-5 pm)** followed by **snacks and short meeting of members of our White Pine Chapter of Idaho Native Plant Society (5-6 pm).** First, Friends of Phillips Farm will lead us on a short, easy walking tour and discussion of restoration projects there starting from and returning to the lower gazebo. Then, we’ll share snacks during a short meeting at the lower gazebo. Meet our current board members, discuss chapter priorities for the coming year, and vote on slate of officers for the coming year. Located 5 miles north of Moscow on the west side of US95, Virgil Phillips Farm is owned by the City of Moscow and managed by Latah County Parks. Please bring walking shoes, your favorite beverage and a warm layer for the cool fall evening. This event is open to members and non-members. Please print and post a flyer to help publicize [Phillips Farm Restoration Projects](https://whitepineinps.org/pub/FirePines-2022-09-25%20v2.pdf)